

CALFRESH (CF) PROGRAM

REQUEST FOR POLICY/REGULATION INTERPRETATION

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete items 1 - 10 on the form. Use a separate form for each policy interpretation request. If additional space is needed, please use the second page. Be sure to identify the additional discussion with the appropriate number and heading. Retain a copy of the CF 24 for your records.

- Questions from counties, including county Quality Control, must be submitted by the county CalFresh Coordinator and may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility for the county, with a copy directed to the appropriate CalFresh Policy unit manager.
- Questions from Administrative Law Judges may be submitted directly to the CalFresh Policy analyst assigned responsibility to the county where the hearing took place, with a copy of the form directed to the appropriate CalFresh Bureau unit manager.

1. RESPONSE NEEDED DUE TO: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Policy/Regulation Interpretation <input type="checkbox"/> QC <input type="checkbox"/> Fair Hearing <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	5. DATE OF REQUEST: 7/23/2013	NEED RESPONSE BY: 8/7/2013
2. REQUESTOR NAME:	6. COUNTY/ORGANIZATION: Shasta County	
3. PHONE NO.:	7. SUBJECT: PARIS Federal Match	
4. REGULATION CITE(S): 63-300.23, 63-300.5(e)(1)	8. REFERENCES: (Include ACL/ACIN, court cases, etc. in references) NOTE: All requests must have a regulation cite(s) and/or a reference(s). ACWDL 11-14, ACL 13-17, ACIN I-45-11	

9. QUESTION: (INCLUDE SCENARIO IF NEEDED FOR CLARITY):

Effective May 2011, the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) implemented a new statewide program to identify income discrepancies using the the PARIS (Public Assistance Reporting Information System) match. Per ACWDL 11-14, the information received by the PARIS is to be treated as verified federal income information for Medi-Cal.

Will CWDs use the PARIS match as information verified through a computer matching program under Quarterly Reporting/Prospective Budgeting (QR/PB)?

Will CWDs use the PARIS match as Verified Upon Receipt (VUR) under Semi-Annual Reporting (SAR)?

10. REQUESTOR'S PROPOSED ANSWER:

Under QR/PB, CalFresh will use the PARIS match as information verified through a computer matching program per 63-300.23.

Under SAR, CalFresh will use the PARIS match as Verified Upon Receipt per ACL 13-17.

11. STATE POLICY RESPONSE (CFPB USE ONLY):

In California, the PARIS match is not used to verify income.

FOR CDSS USE

DATE RECEIVED:

DATE RESPONDED TO COUNTY/ALJ: